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21. (Amended) An electrical heater comprising:

a substrate;

first and second electrodes disposed on the substrate in spaced apart relation, each electrode having first and second power application ends,

a spacing between some adjacent portions of the first and second electrodes different than a spacing between other adjacent portions of the first and second electrodes;

a thermistor material electrically interconnecting the first and second electrodes,

a voltage source connected to the power application ends such that a summation of electrical paths between adjacent portions of the first and second electrodes is substantially the same from the first power application ends of the electrodes to the second power application ends of the electrodes.

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22. (Amended) The heater of Claim 21, the first and second electrodes each having corresponding opposite end portions located at a common termination zone of the substrate.

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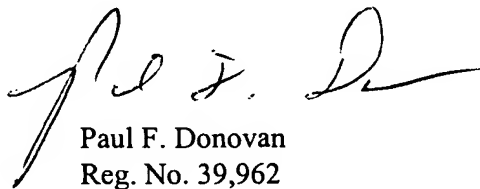
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23. (Amended) The heater of Claim 21, some adjacent portions of the first and second electrodes having interdigitated portions protruding therefrom, and other adjacent portions of the first and second electrodes being devoid of interdigitated portions.

REMARKS:

In the event that there are any issues that can be expedited by telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number indicated below.

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